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We always try to have the latest articles and designs in silverware. At present the demand is fer CHAFING DISHES, These d'shes are made in hard nectal and are now being very extensively used. See our

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The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

The Westside Sale

The Success of the Season

The reason for the great success of the Westside sales lies in the fact that everything is as represented and the hundreds of customers that take advantage of the opportunity of purchasing high class dry goods at ridiculously low prices are witnesses to the fact.

The Unusual Interest

taken in the sale this year is on account of lower prices than ever having been made in order to accomplish the object in view, viz., the reduction of stock to a certain figure before the new loint Stock Company takes over the business early next month.

Ask for Circulars giving full Particulars of this Great Sale.

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FRENCH PRUNES, per Ib EASTERN HERRINGS, per box 25 FINNAN HADDIES, BLOATERS,

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sell have been wrought out on the anvil of quality and in the furnace of experience and are the very best that good workman ship and superior materials can manufacture. Any line of hardware we carry,





Having Soles of Anhydrous Waterproof Leather are the most healthy, comfortable, and durable wear for Autum and Winter. In addition the CITY "K" BOOTS have an exceedingly handsome appearance.

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25, 27, 28 and 29 Yates St. VICTORIA, B.G.

Furnished, for Six Months,

John Cochrane, CHEMIST,

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TO LET-Large pleasant room, with bath and breakfast. 144 Menzies street.

TO LET (furnished) A five-roomed cot-tage, with bathroom and pantry; hot and cold water. Address "Cottage." Times office.

omec.

"GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT" at Temperance
Hall Saturday next: best male singers,
Instrumentalists and elecutionists the vity
affords. Don't forget, Come early to
get good seats Admission only ten cents. DON'T FORGET TO NIGHT the dance practice at the Dancing Academy, View street, All welcome, Admission 27

WANTED-A child to adopt, boy or girl good home. Apply 108 Cormorant street POR ELECTION — Choice Cinerarias Freezias, Rohan Hyrchiths, Primulas, Carnations, Ferna, Hyrchiths, Primulas, Offerlings, for the victor ons or vanquish-ed brave, the joyous er sad, Invertavich Nursery, Park-road.

TO LET—In private house, superior lo-cality, pleasant well-furnished bedroom; could be used as sittingroom also; within less than ten minutes of postoffice; bath breakfast, if required; no other lodgers or children. Address "Bona Vista," Time office.

WANTED Men to held freight outfit with horses from Skagway to Dawson City Address J. H. W., Times office.

TO RENT-Five-roomed cottage on Es quimait road, opposite Catholic church \$6. Apply on premises.

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES, from 75c, to \$1.00 per box, all in first-class condition-call early to secure same. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. Telephone 415.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street. Call and see it at the agency. J. Barus ley & Qs., 119 Government street.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED at

M. COOKSON-First-class plumbing gas, steam and hot water fitting, co firoad and Johnson streets, Tel. 67 Jobbing promptly attended to. PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago-Piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77. Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 8 p.m. Best references; moderate terms.

OAL AND WOOD — Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay; telephone 407; city office, Swinner, ton & Oddy's, telephone 491. COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington collieries. Kingham & Co., agents; office 44 Fort street; telephone call 647.

JAMES BRADY, M.E.,

very desirable Copper Property for sale.

WILLIAM F. BEST ASSAYER AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST

AUCTION GROCERIES

Monday Next, January 30, at 2 p.m. COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STS.

"SCHUHUM"

The Residence of H. BOSTOCK. Esq., Belcher Avenue. Brick dwelling with all modern conveniences; electric light; heated by hot water etc.; stabling; 3 acres of garden; fine view of straits. Apply 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LATEST CANADIAN WIRINGS. Montreal, Jan. 27—The S.S. Lake Sa-perior, with Doukhobors on boarde, is re-ported at Halifax.

Waterloo, Que., Jan. 27.—The Mon. Sid-mey Flsher, minister of agriculture, was tendered a banquet last night by the Liberals of the district of Bedford. The other ministers present were Messrs. Fleld-ing and Sifton. The greatest enthesiasm prevailed and the speakers were cheered to the echo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Court of License-Combissioners for a transfer of the license tow held by me. C. W. Chemisson, for the retail sale of wines and liquors and beers on the premises known as the Hall Saloon, Fort street, to E. G. Walker.

Take notice that I shill, at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, apply for transfer of all my interest in the above license to Frederick Wilson Stubbs.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1890.

I congur in the above.

I concur in the above, J. T. HOPPER.

Dog Food.....

For Sale by all Dealers and M. R. Smith & Co.

Balsam of Aniseed

The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by

COMOX COKE

HALL GOEPEL & CO.,

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday, February 23rd.

A veritable revelation. Coon comedy songs.

BLACK PATTI, ERNEST HOGAN and 30 other promoters of mirth and melody are the features of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of reduced fun and sweet melody, and is intended for the enjoyment

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, Etc.

As the firm of Lange & Co., 83 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C. is about rettring from business, they fifter at a very low price a large stock of materials (both watchmakers' and jewellers'); also the tools necessary for carrying on and connected with the trade. There are still some Diamonds and Gold and Silver Watches left from the stock, and can be purchased at very low prices.

Ante-Election Promises Have Bees Fulfilled Except Reform of the . Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 27—At the annual meet-g of the County of Carleton Associ-on held here yesterday afternoon Hon. tion held here yesterday afternoon Hon. W. Mulock made a speech and pointed out that the Liberal party had redeemed every pledge made at the convention of 1893, except reforming the senate, and that was an imperial matter. Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., declared himself an out-and-out-free trader and radical, but under reigting conditions demanded that under existing conditions demanded that the government go slowly.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27. The Rev. George R. Maxwell, M. P. for Burrard, left for Ottawa to-day. Last night he addressed a big andience in the Market Hall on issues of the day. An orchestra was present, and dozens of lades, He midde a most masterly speech, lasting over two hours. Across the direct the Conservative association had only a handful of people.

Col. Prior, who is to be married at Christ Church on Monday, was tempetted at the Badminton hotel by the local millitia last night.

H. M. S. Leander, which was to sail yesterday from here, will remain several days longer.

John Grant and J. H. Turner are two leaders in fighting the Bit sh C lumbia A fee Exclusion law Scattle Post-Intell g neer, January 22.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED. Wealthy Flour Merchant and His Wife Die Suddenly in New York.

A Wealthy Flour Merchant and His Wife Die Suddenly in New York.

New York, Jan. 27.—At 835 Madison tozeet, Berough of Kings, this morning, lie the bodies of Emil Reuter, a weatthy wholesale flour merchaint of Union avenue, and his wife. In apparent good beatth, they spent the evening yesterday at the theatre. They afterwards went to a restaurant for supper and then started for home. As they were walking pest \$85 Madison street Mrs. Reuter gave a cry and fell unconscions to the sidewalk. The hour was late and the streets were descrited, so Mr. Reuter aroused the occupants of the house. The woman was taken ins de and two physicians were summoned. Heart fullure, they thought, had caused d ath. Dazed by his suden grief, the husband left the house and walked to the house of a friend, not far away. Half an hour later he started back with the idea of watching by his wife's body through the remainder of the night. A few feet from where Mrs. Reuter had fallen he suddenly threw up his hands and went heavily to the sidewafk. A passer-by who had seen him carried him into No. 835. He was placed beside the body of his wife, and the doctors were again, sent for. He was d ad and they give it as their opinion shat he had died of apoplexy, brought on ny shock. The coroner will hold an autopsy in both cases.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—The upper Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—The upper floors of the extensive carpet factory of Messrs. Win. Judge and Brother, Front street and Columbia avenue, was guffed by fire early th's morning. The loss, esti-mated at \$100,000, is fully covered by in-

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27.—The craiser Philadelphia has nearly coaled and it is probable she will get away for Samoa-to-night or Saturday morning.

SANS CULOTTISM IN PARIS.

FORGER GETS SEVEN YEARS.

New York, Jan. 27.—Louis J. Saure, who forged checks for \$20,000 on his employers, Messrs. Mandell, Hursch & Weiner, and whose wife is dung from consumption, was to day sent to Sing Sing prissing for seven years,

eman Shot by a Suspected Burglar in New York.

New York, Jan. 27. — John Newton, soliteman, was shot, probably fatal arily this morning on Tearl' street, John St. 18. In the short of the short of

the Present Critical Situation in the Philippines.

The Forces of General Otis Are Not Considered Strong Enough to Cope With Aguinaldo's Troops.

London, Lin. 27.—The papers here are impressed by the gravity of the situa-tion in the Philippines. They fear that he defined attitude of the Filipinos ren-

ders war probable, if not imminent.

The Times advises the United States to be prepared for a serious struggle.

The Standard says that the proclamation of a republic by the Malolus government is a gage which the United States will refuse to take up. The situation justifies great anxiety, as States will refuse to take up. The situation justifies great anxiety, as General Otie's force would not be equal to the demands if operations began in carnest. The Standard believes the Americans will face the Philippines difficulties with something less than the first flush of enthusiasm, but with a determination to succeed.

The Daily News is, convinced that whatever happens the task of pacification must be a long one.

The Chronicle ridicules the new republic, which, it says, if it is allowed to run, will endure for about a month. The paper blames the United States for allowing the movement to gain such headway. It ascribes the growth of the movement to politics in the United States, which it deplores.

Senator Platt Favors the Treaty.

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Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Thos.
Platt, of New Work, made a speech in
the Senate to-day favoring the ratification of the Spanish-American treaty. He
said in part: The disorder now existing
in the Philippine Islands, to whick-senators who are opposing the treaty may
well afford to consider how far they are
contributing, and the unwillingness of
armed natives to accept American authority, does not constitute in my minithe slightest ground on which to base a
vote against the Paris agreement. On
the contrary, it affords a new reason
why your action should be more prompt
and unanimens. No senator has the
hardihood to suggest that we shall now
ceturn these islands to the Spanish
government, and any other disposition of
them than that is inconsistent with a
vote to confirm the treaty. Insputations
have been made here upon the purpose
of those who advocate the assumption
by the United States of Philippine
sovereignty which can scarcely be
genuine. No senator can suppose that
there exists an American statesman who
approaches the consideration of the
Philippine problem with any other than
the most henevolent intention concerning the Filipinos and their luture. There
are reasons why the natives of these islands, after their experience with Spanish misrule, should misunderstand it,
and no justification for their course of
misrepresenting it. They know that
there is no American in all this broad
land who wishes any other fate to-any
single native of the Philippine Islands
than his free enjoyment of a prosperous
iffe. The Filipinos may not know these
things yet, but every American senator
knows them and puts himself and his
country in a false position when attributing the spirit of conquest and aggresson to those whose policy has rescued
the Filipina from Spain, and would
now rescue them from native tyreats.

Otis Can Still Hold His Own.

Washington, Jan, 27.—The situation Senator Platt Favors the Treaty.

Otis Can Still Hold His Own, Washington, Jan. 27.—The situation at Manild is regarded as critical of course, but the officials here see no reason why they cannot command it for a time at least. General Otis reported yesterday that he could hold out, beyond doubt, until reinforcements arrived.

General Egon's Daughter Asserts that General Miles Ruled Her Father.

Washington, Jan. 27. Among the wits resses called in the Egan court-martial proceedings to day was Mrs. Dr. Hopkins,

A NEW POST.

Actiche at British Embassy.

Rally! Grand MASS MEETING

Victoria Theatre, To-Night.

The Government Candidates, Hon. Joseph Martin, M.P.P., Hon. Dr. McKechnie, M.P.P., Alex. Henderson, M.P.P., and

E. V. Bodwell, Esq.,

Will address the meeting.

WE ARE CAREFUL Prescription



Prescriptions

Acterring to the reforms accomplishact by the oppositionists in the last legisdature, Mr. Stewart drew attention to
the beneficial effects of Kellie's Truck
Act. He had observed while in the
Kootenays a case where workmen were
obliged to board at the hotel of the
company with whom they were employed in order to retain their places, but
the passage of the bill had removed
this.

The Masters and Servants Act and
the secret ballot were two other reforms which had been acomplished by
the present government supporters' exertions. The legislation indicated in
the speech from the throne was an evidence of what the government intended
to do for the masses. Of these the
Torrens system, the Allens Exclusion
Bill—doud applause)—and the abolition
of the mortgage tax—(applause)—were
steps in the same direction, and all
three had the speaker's heartiest support.

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As an instance of the sudden interest
shown by the government in the electors shortly before a general election, he
mentioned the advance in wages to goverument laborers a few days before
July 9th last, and the payment of the
Savward mill men's claims about the
some time, although these had been before the government for a long time previously. This was merely an attempt
to bribe the people with their own
money.

The speaker then alluded to the Colonist's claim that the government candidates were in favor of advancing Mr. Martin to the post of premier, now held by Mr. Semlin, "Now, I am not here to defend Mr. Martin," said Mr. Stewart, "because he is quite capable of doing that himself. (Loud Applause.) The trouble is that he was too lionest and capable for the opposition." (Loud applause.) A voice—That's so.) Concluding, Mr. Stewart said he would support of the same time the right to use his own judgment independent of party affiliations. (Applause.)

Dr. Lewis Hall spoke briefly in support of the administration. especially upon the school question. He believed in non-sectarian schools, such as the

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The Story Teller.

In eastern countries, writers, they have professional story tellers. It is their art to interest their listeners with tales of love, and marvelous afventures, and hair-breadth escapes, and magic cures. There's a story of a wonder ful medicine that has made thousands of cures that seemed almost magical, which every woman should fread of hear. To have heard it or to read it, may save a woman her own life or that of her husband. The medicine is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thifty years chief consulting physician to the great invalide Hotel and Surgical institute. As Bufalo, N. V. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich, the nerves steady, the brain clear and the body strong. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption and diseases of the air passages. If cures of perfect, the liver active, the blood maker and the body strong. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption and diseases of the air passages. If cures of perfect the liver active, the brain clear and the body strong. It is the great blood maker and flesh-builder. It cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption and diseases of the air passages. If cures of perfect in the house, and getting him to resort to it when he feels out of sorts. All men are heedless about their health Medicines stores sell it. Doctor Pierce's reputation is world wide, and his fellow townsmen, of Buffalo, N. Y. think so highly of him that they made him their expresentative in Con, ress, but his great love for his profession caused him to resign that bonorable position that he might devote the remainder of his life to the relief and cure of the sick.

**Riother good thing to nawe or the house is a vial of Dr. Pierc.'s Pleasant Pellets.

**They cure biliousness and constipation and never gripe.

that they no longer enjoyed the people's confidence. "The development of the resources of the country must always be a matter of the greatest importance to us," was another plank, it laughter.) "Now, that doesn't mean anytaing in particular, said Mr. Martin, 'but they mean by it that just before an election they were in the habit of spending the people's money lavishly for the purpose of endeavoring to perpetuate themselves in p.w.r. Now we don't want that speces of development. In pursuance of this policy Mr. Turner had expressed surprise that the government had not appointed a cabipet minister for victorir. We don't want your votes by a brite of that kind. The question of filling up the call in t is one that u us to decided upon its merits. We offer nothing for your votes excepting that we propose to creat Victoria the same as other portions of the province—not one bit bettes—not ene lit wore." (Cheers,—It is further pointed out that we intend to deprive Victoria of representation. If they were im power and there was a bye-election in a mainland somstitutency they would be the readiest to offer a substantial bonus. What is their visins? That the proportion of representation of this city to the mainland must always remain the some, no hatter how the latter may develop. Yet only a few years ago these very people had deprived the island of the proport on of representations they formerly enjoyed and had given the mainland twenty-four representatives to the fourteen on the island. "You gentlemen," said Mr. Martin, "You gentlemen," said Mr. Martin, that they no longer enjoyed the people's

disallowed we will have a big fight, on our hands, just as Manitobs had a few the regulations, which were stream on the hands just as Manitobs had a few the first in which their interests as well years ago when the chariters for santhern government in order to stand in with the C.P.R. But the people of that province, irrespective of wolitics, stood logether, and by taking that stand we brought the government to time. (Applause.) And that is what we propose to do in this province. (Tunultuous cheering.) If they disallow it, and it looks like that now, we shall have a fight on our hands. The Ottawa government are friends of mine. They are laborated as a fight on our hands. The Ottawa government are friends of mine. They are laborated as a fight on our hands. The Ottawa government are friends of mine. They are laborated as hefore and I hope than a shefore and I hope cheered the stand of the control of the contr

Eddy's Matches

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government had been very anxious for the people's welfare about two weeks before the elections. Mr. Turner drew a great distinction betwein his party and those of the Davie and preceding parties, but the great influences of certain individuals which had prompted the actions and legislation of the late government (Hear, hear.)

It had taken six yea's to secure legislation for the protection of the lives of the coal miners of the province, supported enthusiastically by the then opposition, and threatened at every turn by the late government. The latter had been ready to do right by the people only when they were seeking favors and re-election from them. "That opposition, said the speaker, "is now the government, and is the government will create an education in the minds of the people which will make it impossible for the same class of legislators to ever again go back to power." (Loud applause.)

Mr. Smith, continuing, referred to the false chaims for sympathy made by the opposition candidates and reminded them of the offer made by the government to give Messrs. Nelli and Robertson their seats by acclamation and the refusal of the opposition candidates and reminded them of the offer made by the government to give Messrs. Nelli and Robertson their seats by acclamation and the refusal of the opposition to do so. "The man who strikes unfairly," said the speaker. Should be given no quarter." ((Apers.) For talking a long time and saying nothing Mr. McPhillips, was the grandest representative in the House. The speaker created roars of laughter by applying to him Bencousfield's characterization of Gladatone. "a sophistical the torician, inchristed by the exuberance of his own verbosity." He closed hy an appeal to the electors to give the government candidates their support.

"The veteran politician of Victoria, who has fought more political battles than any man, and who has never been whipped," was the way in which the chairman introduced Hon. D. W. Higgins.

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The speaker observed that he was glad that the audience had been able to personally hear Hon. Jos. Martin, the most scandalously abused man he had ever known, but from whom the shafts of abuse few off as from a plate of triple steel. He had never seen a man who had a better grasp of political affairs, so never seen a man better able to enunciate his views in public. (Lond applause.)

He recalled the fact that in the last the fact that in the last the discovered about 150 cases of corruption.

The late government had pursued a policy of giving away our public lands and the only reason he knew of why they had not given away the province was because no one had asked for it. (Laughter)

"I believe that the Turner party," said.
Mr. Higgins amid applause, "is dead-

cause no one had asked for it. (Laughter.)

"I believe that the Turner party," saidMr. Hüggins amid applause, "is deaddead beyond the hope of any kind of
resurrection." He felt a little lonely as
the only suporter of the government in
the southern part of the island.

He wanted some company and if they
would elect three supporters they would
be able to have considerable influence in
the councils of the nation. (Applause,)

Enthusiastic cheers for the Queen and
chairman and the passage amid loud applause of a resolution pledging the meeting's support to Messrs. Gregory, Stewart and Paterson brought the proceedings
to a close.

CHRONIC ECZEMA CURED.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Illia Aiton, of Hartinad, N.B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton says: I hereby certify that my faughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ontment. William Thistic, druggist, of Hartland, also critices that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Olutiment which cured Gracie Ella.

STRIKE RIOT IN RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 26.—The following Moscow despatch is published in the Standard: "There have been serious strike riots in the cotton mills in the St. Petersburg district. The police, while attempting to raid the workmen's in good increaces in order to arrest a grire. ingracks in order in arrest, a strict ringleader, were attacked by the workmen, one policeman being killed. The Cossacks were then summoned, and they literally stormed the barracks, fighting their way from floor to floor, assailed with bricks and other missiles. The workmen were eventually forced into the garrets, where the Cossacks severely, flogged them with whips and arrested 200. It is said the Cossacks flogged men, women and children indiscriminately."

Could Only Whisper.

Often Colds settle on the Threat and Bronchial Tubes, and make the voice hoarse and husky, and an effort to speak, distressing. It may be reduced to a whisper or lost entirely for a while.

In cases of this kind nothing will so soon give relief and restore the voice as



This is what Thos. J. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., writes? "A year age I had a very severe Cold which settled ou my lungs and throat. It got so had I could searcely speak louder than a whisper. I tried several Cough medicines but got very little relief until I used two and one-half bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Svrup, which completely cured me."

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Solid Gold Rings from.
The handsomest Lady's Gold Ring
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STODDART'S Jawelry Store. at

Wednesday, 8th Feb., 1899, at 8 p. m. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23, 1899.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The Fifteenth Annual meeting of the Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Monday, January 30th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary and the balance sheet and statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1898; for the election of officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 100th drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Victoria, B.C., January 23rd, 1899.

Victoria Building Society.

The eleventh annual general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad-street, on Tuesday, the filst of January, 1809, at 8 p.m., to receive the directors and anditor's reports; also the secretary's report and baldance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Election of officers and Board of Management, and the first drawing for an appropriation. "See that your shares are in good standing.

By oracle. A. SI. G. PLANT.

B. C. Fruit Growers and Horticultural Society.

Will be held in the Agricultural Depart ment, Victoria,

Tuesday and Wednesday Nights, 31 Jan. and I Feb. Beginning at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Papers on Small Fruits. Local Markets, Packing and Marketing, Cultivators, Fests, etc. Half rates have been secured on the E. A.N. Ralfroad. T. R. PERASON Sec.

T. R. PEARSON, Sec

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage, dated the lifth day of August, 1880, made between Joseph Bayley, of the one part, and register of the contained in the contained in the contained of the contained of the contained of the contained of the property of the resident in the property of the property is the undersigned for the purchase of the following piece or parcel of land viz. All that piece or parcel of land situate on Esquimait road, and be'ng portion of subdiviend lots Nos. Is and 19, block 2, of Viewfield farm, being portion of tot 29, section XI., Esquimait district, Engether with the appurienances thereusto belonging. The above property is known as "The Halle Way House." Trader are the contained the contained of the thin the 20th day of February, 1890, at 12 o'clock mon. The above named Jean Colgdarippe does not bind himself to accept the highest of any tender.

22 Bastion street, Vetoria, B.C., Soilcitors for the said Jean Colgdarippe, Vetoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Yistoria, J. Romano Quariotit, Intend to apply for a transfer to Charles Poingdestre i.e. Lieure of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquous by retail on the premises known as the "Horsenboe." formerly called the "Nickel Plate." "Nickel Plate." ROMANO QUAGLOTTI.
Dated the 23rd day of December, 1886.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Another Short Sitting of the House - A Number of Bills Receive Their Second Reading.

Changes in Committees - The Resignation of the Hon. Mr. Home - Notices of Motion.

THE PARTNERSHIPS BILL.

Hon, Mr. Martin, in moving the sec-ond reading of the Partnerships Bill, said that its intention was very similar to that of the preceding bill. It was to prevent confusion and to make it clear where partnership agreements were to be registered.

clear where partnership agreements were to be registered. The second reading passed and the bill will be committed at the pext sit

ASHCROFT WATER WORKS

The Ashcroft Water Works Bills (Mr. Prentice) was considered in committee with Mr. Helmeken in the chair and was reported to the house.

The South Kostenay Railway Bill (Mr. Green) and the Atlin Short Line Railway & Navigation Company Bill were read a second time, and will be committed at the next sitting.

COMMITTEE CHANGES. Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Semiin, Mr. Tisdall (Vancouver) was placed on the Public Accounts Committee in place of Mr. Semiin and the Mining Commit-tee in place of Hon. Mr. Hume,

MR. HUME'S RESIGNATION.
Mr. Speaker Forster amounced that he had received the resignation of Hon.
Mr. Hume, member for Nelson district.
The house rose at half-past five.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Higgins-That on Monday ext he will ask the Hon. the Chief ommissioner of Lands and Works the diluving operations.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

The best way to avoid sickness is arilia, the great blood purifier.

in the juices of fresh fruits. These salts are the foundation of & & ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT &

SALT. The scarcity of fresh

fruits in winter time makes Ab-

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1800. The Speaker took the chair at 2 clock. Prayers by Rev. W. Leslie

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Deane, from the barbers of Victoria praying that their shops may be

REPORTS.

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Mr. Higgins presented the report of the Private Bills Committee on petition No. 14, that of the Atlin Southern railway, for leave to construct a line from Log Cabin to a point near the Taku Arm of Tagish Lake, and thence to Telegraph Creek.

The committee recommended that the company should advertise for 14 days in the Vanconyer and Victoria papers and in the British Columbia Gazette, that each branch line should not exceed 10 miles in length, and that a substantial guarantee in cash should be deposited with the government as security for its due prosecution of the work.

Upon Chairman Higgins's motion, the report was received and the rules were suspended to admit the recommendations. The report was then fdopted.

MOTIONS. Hon. Mr. Cotton moved that the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the pres-ent syssion should, be taken into con-sideration on Thursday next. RETURNS.

Hop. Mr. Semlin presented a return of the special warrants issued since March last until the present date. (MASTER AND SERVANT BILL, The report on the Master and Servant Bill (Mr. Macpherson) was, at the request of the introducer, left over.

DENTISTRY BILL. Upon the request of Mr. Helgesen the second reading of the Dentistry Bill was allowed to stand.

REAL PROPERTY BILL. The house went into committee of the hole on the Attorney-General's Real

whole on the Attorney teneral street.

Property Bill.

Hon Mr. Martin added an amendment to section 23 by which, after the new act becomes law, all applications for registry made before such time shall be carried through under the old sys-

Section 33 was amended to read so that both Crown grants and certificates of indefeasible title issued under the old system shall be accepted, as final evidence of absolute title.

her amendments of an unimportant to were made, and at a quarter to the committee rose and reported test, section 72 having then been

APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS BILL APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS BIDG.

Hon. Mr. Cotton, in moving the second reading of the bill to regulate the
appointments to boards and other public
appointments, said that the bill fully
explained itself. At present the statute
makes no provision for the termination
of the appointments which are made by
the Licutenant-Governor-in-Council.
Under the new bill these appointments
will be for a 'gear only.

Mr. Helmcken asked if every appointment was not held at the pleasure of
the Crown.

he Crown.4 Hon. Mr. Cotton explained further that ome appointees appeared to imagine hat they had life appointments, but hat this was never intended under the

that this was never intended under the statoric. Col. Baker objected to the bill as being a carrying out of the spoils system. Any civil servant who did his duty was entitled to his position for life.

Hon. Mr. Cotton interrupted to say that the civil servants were not affected at all by the bill; it applied to such appointments for instance as those to the boards of hospitals.

Col. Baker was satisfied that if the bill did not affect the civil service he would not oppose the bill. He wanted the government's assurance to this.

The second reading was carried without opposition, and will be committed at the next sitting.

POWER OF ATTORNEY BILL.

POWER OF ATTORNEY BILL. Hon. Mr. Martin, in moving the sec-ond reading of the Power of Attorney. Bill, said that when the act was origin— ally passed it was made retroactive. The effect of this was that if something was done without proper authority and an action arose, a party might at any time after—the action had been commenced come in and by a deed of confirmation affect the rights of, those who were interested. He thought that the sec-tion as it stood was outrageous, and tion as it stood was outrageous, and did not see how it could have stood so long on the statute book. He thought the ex-Attorney-General might have devoted his talents to correcting this rather than to attacking a bill which had given two constituencies representation.

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Mr. Eberts said that the less the
Attorney-General said about the Election Petitions Bill the better. The name
of the Attorney-General had gone from
one end of Canada to the other, and
there was not a paper, except perhaps
the Victoria Times and the Vancouver
Province, that did not condemn both the
Attorney-General and the Election, Petitions Bill.

Mr. Helmcken asked for the Speaker's
ruling on the point that as the bill was
an amendment certain portions of it
should be printed in italies.

The Speaker ruled that the bill was
in order.

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Mr. Pooley did not think that any cause could ever arise or ever had arisen under the section, which he considered to be a very useful provision. The statutes had been revised thoroughly by three judges, and he could see no harm in the act at all as it stood.

The second reading passed, and the bill will be committed at the next sitting of the house.

BILLS OF SALE ACT.

Hon. Mr. Martin, in moving the second reading of the Bills of Sale Act, said that it was to straighten up the muddle into which the registration of bills of sale had got. By the old law a bill of sale had to be registered with the stipendiary magistrate. This was all very well when there was only one stipendiary magistrate, but when there were more than one in any district concusion was sure to arise, and did arise. The bill was to provide for the registration of such bills of sale in the county courts.

registries," and he intended from time to time to change this so that different officials should have different names, and thus avoid contusion.

Mr. Helmcken again raised the point of order regarding the printing of certain words in italics in the bill.

Hon, Mr. Martin admitted that the tale was an excellent one, but held that the bill had complied with the rule.

The Speaker ruled that the bill was in order.

THE CHARACTERISTIC SYMPTOM OF THE PRESENT EPIDEMIC.

The Various Stages of the Disease and Its Effectual Treatment by the Great Another very encouraging meeting Twin Remedies - Dr. & Pase's Ca- was held in the government interest in tarrh Cure and Dr. Chase's yrup of the South Park School, when Mr. A. Linserd and Turpentine.

STEAM BOILER INSPECTION.

Hon, Mr. Semlin moved the second reading of his bill respecting the inspection of steam boilers. The bill was to provide legislation for the security of the lives of those who were working about steam engines. Everything would be done to provide for this at the least trouble to proprietors. The bill in committee would be thoroughly discussed, and he would be pleased to accept any amendment in keeping with the spirit of the bill.

Col. Baker said that he would be pleased to support the bill, as it had been the intention of the late government to introduce just such a bill. (Government laughter). The late government did not rush legislation—dronleal "No! No!" from the government side)—and the present government was introducing this with merely the idea of taking credit for the legislation.

Mr. Bryden did not think that appeals should be settled by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, but rather by an expert.

Mr. M. cpherson attacked the statement of Col. Baker, that the government was following the lead of the late government in introducing this bill. The late government would not do anything in the way of such legislation. It would listen to deputations and would then take the mater into its "serious consideration." It would do nothing else. When is grippe visited this city in 1890 physicians were at a loss to know how to treat it. It was so, entirely different to anything with which they had previously come in contact and had such a variety of symptoms that it required the study and experimenting of a newly discovered disease.

Experience has taught physicians and neonle alike that la grippe is a form of nasal catarth, and in its earliest stages must be treated as catarth. The dull, splitting headache, the running at the nose and eyes, the "stuffed-up" feeling of the head and droppings into the throat are unmistakable signs of a sort of catarth.

In the epidemic which new prevails in Toronto the characteristic symptom is romiting, in the unorning, which is caused by the mucus droppings entering the stomach, upsetting the digestive system, and resulting in somach siekness and loss of appetite. A study of the accompanying cut will show how this occurs. When is grippe visited this city in



A. Posterior Nares, where ia grippe begins, causing running at the nose and headache. B. NasaF-Duct, through which the eyes are affected. H. Throat, where mucus drops. F. Oesophagus, through which mucus droppings pass to the stomach and cause sickness, vomiting and loss of appetite. G. Larynx, through which a grippe enters the lungs and develops into pneumonia.

It is in this stage of la grippe, that Developments in the stage of the grippe.

Commissioner of Lames and Works the following questions:

(1) What action, if any, was taken, by the late government to bring to the notice of the Dominion government a resolution of this house of the 14th April, 1898, protesting against the "granting of any charters for railways in British Columbia unless such railway companies have first severally obtained a charter from the Provincial Legislature." into pneumonia.

It is in this stage of la grippe that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure proves its wonderfull effectiveness by entirely clearing the head and choked-up air passages, stopping the running at the nose and eyes and despipings into the throat. With the removal of these symptoms, the pressure which causes headache is also taken away, and la grippe is eradicated from the system.

(2) And if the notice of the Dominion government was drawn to the protest, what answer, if any, was received from away, and in a sup-the system.

But la grippe is so entirely different in its two important stages that no one remedy ean hope to cope with all cases, and hence the popularity of the great twin remedies for la grippe—Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Kingston, Jan. 26.—The Oddfellows' Hall, which was erected at a cost of \$25.000, was destroyed by fire last night. The bottom flat was occupied by Ocley Bros., grocers, whose stock is a totalloss. The second floor was occupied by the Dominion Business College and the Oddfellows' Relief Association. The third floor was occupied by the A.O.U. W. and other fraternal societies, who lose everything.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The mercury was 30 below last night, and a terrific blizzard raged.

The Dauphin line will be known in future as the Canada Northern line.

W. J. Scott, land registrar at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and brother of the present secretary of state for Canada, died at Battleford, and Canada died at Battleford and Canada died at Battleford at Saturday and Canada died at Battleford at Saturday and Canada died at Battleford at Saturday and Canada died at Battleford and Canada died at Battleford at Saturday and Canada died at Battleford and Canada died at Battleford at Saturday and Canada died at Battleford and Cana

PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

The newspapers are filled with reports on death from la grippe, and it will be fixed that in most every case is grippe had developed into paeumonia before death resulted. It is not zo much la grippe itself as paeumonia or complicated lings troubles which usually follow it that is to be feared.

If his grippe is not cured before it enters the throat, the greatest precaution is necessary to avoid fatal cesults, and it is at this stage of the disease that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpeatine proves; its inestimable value.

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During the great epidemic of 1890 the became evident that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpeatine was a prompt and unfailing remedy for la grippe, and since then it has lost none of its popularity, but, on the contrary, has reached the largest sale of any similar preparation, and has established itself as an unrivalled remedy for bronchitis, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles.

By combining these two great preparations, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpenties, the very worst case of la grippe can be completely and permanently cured, suffering relieved and all danger from tleford at 4 o'clock this morning, quite mexpectedly.

Halifax, Jan. 26.—William Dunbar, ex-mayor of Halifax, is dead, Me leaves an estate of \$50,000.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—The marriage took place to-day of Dr. John Reid, M. P. for South Grenville and Ephie Labatt, daughter of the late Ephraim Labatt, of London.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The price of beef is to be raised from one to two cents per pound.

completely and permanently cured, suffering relieved and all dauges from fatal after effects avoided. All dealers sell these remedies at 25c., or they can be procured from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Garter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make ber "feel like a different person." so they all say, and their husbands say so too! SPANISH OFFICERS ARRESTED. Admirals Cervera and Montejo Will be Tried for Having Surrendered. "The Modern Marringe Market" is an nounced. The book is contributed to by four authors: Miss Marie Corelli, Lady Jeune, Suan (Countess of Malmsbury), and Flora Annie Steel.

The citrates, tartrates, etc., extracted from pure fruits, act on the system with the same beneficial results as the salt contained

Admirals Cervera and Montejo Will be Tried for Having Surrendered.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the cabinet held this afternoon, the Premier, Senor Sagasta, outlined the government's intentions relative to the peace treaty. He said that 'uformation received by the minister of foreign affairs had created the impression that President McKinley feared the treaty would be defeated in the senate and apprehended an obstinate resistance upon the part of the Philippine insurgents to deprive them of independence and debase the Spanish government.

The cabinet met again this evening, It appears that the evidence before the court-martial showed that General Jandenez, who capitulated at Manila, had sufficient ammunition and food to have enabled him to resist longer. The court ordered his arrest, whereupon he surrendered himself. It is reported that the court-martial will exonerate General Toral on the ground that he acted under superior instructions, but that Admiral Montejo who was defeated by Admiral Dewey at Cavite, will be tried for the incompetent condition of his feet. The newspapers, assert also that Admiral Cervera is awaiting his trial.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says bey's Effervescent Salt all the more necessary to the health.

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Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B F. Baker, druggist, St. Parts, Obio.

For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie Explodes Some Turner ite Fabrications Which Have Been Doing Dai'y Duty.

The Candidates Given an Enthusiastic Reception by the Electors of the James Bay District Last Night.

I. Belyea presided. The interest which is being taken in the election was evidenced by the fact that so many of the residents of the James Bay district turn-ed out to hear what the candidates had

ed out to hear what the candidates had to say.

Mr. Belyea, in calling upon the first speaker, Mr. T. W. Paterson, said that he had no idea that any of the speakers would occupy an hour and it half at the commencement of the meeting and leave but two hours for the other half dozen. In introducing Mr. Paterson, Mr. Belyea said that he noticed that gertleman take I is coat off when his name was mentioned. Mr. Paterson half taken his coat off very early in life, and had had it off ever since. (Pheers.) Mr. Paterson hald done good work for his country, of course he had also done something for himself. He couldn't have done much for the country if ne hadu't. (Cheers.)

Mr. Paterson said that it was scarcely necessary for him to say how it was that the present election came to be held. He reviewed the circumstances briefly, and in regard to the claim made by Mr. McPhillips that he should be returned without opposition, said that had the government party's offer in regard to Alberni and Cowichan been accepted, there hight have been some justice in such a claim.

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berni and Cowichan been accepted, there might have been some justice in such a claim.

While denying the statement that the government was intending to reduce the representation of the city in the house, Mr. Paterson demonstrated that if the city returned opponents of the present government it would be much more likely that such a thing would happen than if supporters of the government were selected to represent the city.

Mr. Turner said that the speakes had denied that placer miners did anything to develop the country, a statement which was not quite true. Men who came from the other side of the line bought their supplies there and travelled by United States boats, taking particular pains not to call at Victoria, certainly did not assist the country. He believed that the Alice Exclusion Act would have a good effect upon the Joint high commission, and only two days ago the lumbermen of Michigan had called upon the commission to allow Canadian lumber to enter the States at \$1 a thousand, Mr. Paterson said he believed that more concessions of a similar nature would be secured by reason of the law passed by the present government.

He concluded with an eloqu in appeal, the law heaves the support the government and resumed his seat amid loud appliance.

plause.

In walling upon Hon. Robert McKechnie, Mr. Belyea referred very graceinly to the large majority which the president of the council received at the last elec-

to the council received at the last electron.

Dr. McKechnie commenced an able address by pointing out that unless the citizens of Victoria returned supporters of the present administration it was impossible that the city could have any representation in the executive committee. He urged upon the meeting the desirability of sending men this time who would be able to give the city an opportunity of being represented in the government. The south end of the island had so far seen fit to refuse to support the government, but he had no doubt that this golden opportunity would be taken adventage of with good results.

The opposition had claimed that the Alien Exclusion Act was part of their policy, but the government of the day had lost no time in bringing that law into effect. Dr. McKechnie reminded the meeting that there is a possibility of the Dominion government disallowing the act, and it is necessary, in the best interests of the province that mensous the returned who endorse the measure so that the Dominion, additorities might realize that British Columbians intended to look after their own business.

The President of the Council aroused the audience to enthusiasm in regard to the "iniquitous measure," the elections bill, by quoting from the statutes proving that in 1885 similar is gislation, had been passed by the late government. That was a case on almost parallel grounds, but there was less excuse for it then than now. The election petition trial was postponed, although the gentieman who was elected had offered to "resign.

The very men who had done that were now unable to find words sufficiently strong to condemn the bill passed by

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Mr. Prentice had business which required his residence in both East Isootensy and West Lillooet, and had applied to have his name placed upon the East Lillooet list. Attorney-General Eberts had sent Mr. Senes instructions to keep Mr. Destrices nesse off the list, and Mr.

Facts that tell.

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I, had sent Mr. Scaes instructions to keep
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Prentice's return had been objected to
in the trivial technical ground that his
name had erroneously been left off.
The legislature is the supreme body, and
surely should have the right to postpone
a trial when it meant that without such
a postpoamenat an important constituency would be without representation.
The Independence of Parliament Act
dent of the Council quoting from the
public accounts to show that under the
old regime there were many and important instances of members of the House
having private dealings with the government. The members who had offended
included Mr. S. A. Rogers, Mr. Stoddart
and Mr. Turner, and the amounts varied
from SI to several thousand dolfars, one
particular case being that of Turner.
Becton & Co., Nelson, who had supplied
the government with a quantity of sever
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hard and fast line must be drawn, and it
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gory, taking the opportunity of saying that the late government had gone to greater extremes with their legislation of 1895, when they put their man in and actually got rid of the proceedings which had been as explanation of actually got rid of the proceedings which had been an explanation of and estimated against the man who was supporting the man of the summers of the commerce them understand what her husband had done, and that he needed urgent help, but it was then too late.

There have been many attempts to per-suade the Sirdar to write a book, but he is not yet willing to experiment as to the relative potency of pen and sword.

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Yates and Government.

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MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post-office.

GEO. J. COOK, Victoria West,

T. REDDING, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

Lt.-Col. Gregory, T. W. Paterson, Alex. Stewart.

A PRETTY LITTLE JOB.

In the public accounts from July 1st, 1897, to June 30th, 1898, there are some pose to enquire into for the benefit of the Provincial Board of Health there is this

That item, is more than six times larger than any other item of expenditure for that department; a point to be remembered. Now, who is R. A. L. Kirk? He is a member of the firm of Turner, Beeton & Go., of Victoria. Why was intreests of Victoria will be professed, the account entered in his name? We and he as a representation of the cannot say positively, but if it was not in order to hide up the connection of Mr. Turner, then premier, with this big job, we want to know. Why did not the name of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., go down instead of that of a silent part. We her in their firm? Was it because there might possibly have been questions asked for which answers would have been hard to dig up? If the transaction was perfectly square and above board, why have used the name of a gentleman who had no active part in the affair? Was siter and vote while the bill relating to the election petitions was before the House. Mr. McPhillips therein showed had no active part in the affair? Was sarranged in the full relating to the election petitions was before the House. Mr. McPhillips therein showed had no active part in the affair? Was sarranged in the full relating to the election petitions was before the House. Mr. McPhillips therein showed was affarming inconsistency, and at the same time forgot to tell the audience a few feets about his own case, that we shall would never detect the job, and there row tell them. would never detect the job, and there-forc make no enquiries or fuss about it?

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months. Just on general principles that no man can tell just exactly what the Colonist does or does not stand for. Just on general principles that the Colonist does in the probabilities of the probabilities of the late "constitutional, progressive and prosperous" government has been withdrawn, and the Colonist has to according to the probabilities of the probabili appeal to the public on its own merits; unnourished by that acceptable aliment from the public coffers. Just on general principles! We should say so.

VERY EXPLICIT STATEMENTS. At the meeting at South Park School last might Hon, Dr. McKechnie, President of the Council, made two important statements. They will bear repetition in

tee. It was very desirable this time to send men who would be able to give the city an opportunity of being represented "R. A. L. Kirk—Sewer pipe, \$2.175.55; send men who would be able to give the freight, \$1,058.10; stowing and loading, etty an opportunity of being represented in the government.

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And yet his man gets a upon public playforms to defance the fair name of 4 may be a made himself the langular power of the provinces o in The Times asks the Colonist how it knows that the Times does not know a certain thing. Just on general principles. Colonist.

Precisely. And it is just on general principles that the Colonist pours senseless and seurgilous villification upon the name of Hon, Joseph Martin. Just on general principles that the editor of the Colonist took from the Turner government has opened the eyes of the people to possibilities never before dreamt of, and the result is cappading revenue, increased business and undounded colonist took from the Turner government has opened the people to possibilities never before dreamt of, and the result is expanding revenue, increased business and undounded confidence in the future. There is no telling what this preferential trade idea may culminate in. We have a large schedule of articles coming in free from the United States, and under the present tigriff the rate of duty on British gods coming into Canada is considerable that the Colonist has abandoned British journalistic honor, principle and tradition to attempt to introduce here the methods of the New York and San Francisco yellow press. Just on protect ourselves and see that our people.

John Grant and J. H. Turner are (c.5) leaders in highting the British Columb a After Exclusion law.—Scattle Post-Intell gencer, January 22.

INSTRUCTING THE MISIN-

Many castern papers, and some in the province, have criticized adversely Mr. Macpherson's amendments to the Mas-ter and Servant Bill. So evidently were ignorance that we did not deem it worth while to take any notice of their re-marks, feeling that time would enlighten them in its own way. We find, how of excellence, not the least prized being its brevity, that we gladly reproduce i for the benefit of those who have beer led astray regarding this bill by the un informed press writers to whom we have referred. The Telegram says, under the heading: "Good Law";

"It is a pity that British Columbia should be misrepresented by journals which entirely mistake the purpose of the act just introduced for the purpose of preventing the enforcement of labor contracts made outside the province.

nave to do and the rate of wages pre-vailing in the province.

"The McPherson Bill is not to be re-garded as a blow at Canadian unity by any Canadian who remembers how the victims of the C. P. R. were kept in the Crow's Nest Pass by threats of imprisonment for breaking contracts which they ignorantly signed."

How to Mark Your Ballot

GREGORY, F. B.

The Detroit School Board has passed an ordinance forbidding Canadians from teaching in the schools of that city until they have resided in the county five years. This will be a good thing for Canada, as it will keep some very desirable citizens in their own land.

The Eurner crowd's committee rooms Used, singular to say, To be immediately above the stand The government's got to-day.

It is a somewhat funny thing.

As most folk w'll allow;
But the explanation's easy, too—
"We're in on the ground floor now."

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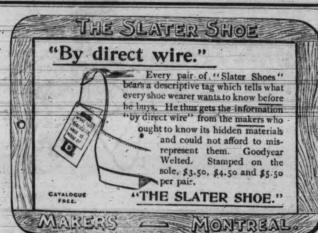
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JUSTICE TO MR. M'PHILLIES.

To the Editor:-In your issue of to-night you do a grave injustice to Mr. To the Editor:—In your issue of tonight you do a grave injustice to Mr. McPhillips, one of the many ex-members for Victoria, when you say that he used the pronoun "I" one hundred and thirty-two (132) times. Your calculation missed exactly one hundred (100) on the actual count, for it is a fract that "the young Demosthenes" used the first person singular exactly two hundred and thirty-two (232) times. This is not a matter to be treated lightly, and it is to be hoped that you will give Mr. Mcl'hillips full credit for his remarkable achievement, even though you may be opposed to him politically.

No apology is asked for this intrusion on your space; it is simply a matter of JUNTICE.

(Communicated.)

As lack of Island representation is due to the hostile attitude of a large portion of the electorate to the present government they alone are to blame, but it would possibly be a graceful recognition of the fidelity and active support given to the present ministry by South Nanaimo and other places if the government would select an Island member to fill the responsible position of minister of mines. Which at present, I believe, is vacant. I think an act of this kind would also have a beneficial effect on the electors of the city and dispet the unworthy sentiment of sectionalism which some try to keep in existence for special reasons best known to themselves. In my opnion South Nanaimo has not only aved the Island from utter isolation, but furnished a member in every way qualified to fill such an important posi-

tion. It is seldom indeed that such op-portunities occur when the individual is made for the office instead of the office being made for the individual, and I think such an addition to the ministry in the person of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P.P. would not only be appreciated by the people of the Island, but meet with the hearty approval of a vast majority the people of the Island, but meet the hearty approval of a vast maje on the Mainland, of which he is in o the hearty approval of a vast majority on the Mainland, of which he is in other respects their avowed champion and advocate. I make these suggestions believing them to be in accord with the sentiments of both the government and the people whom they govern, and firmly befere that if the electors of Victoria will do their duty by giving practical support to the government candidates on the 2nd of February that the Island will no longer be unrepresented in the cabinet, nor suffer from the evil effects of isolation. This is the only way in which you can free yourselves from the petty class rule which has controlled you for years and enabled a small proportion of your number to become rich at the expense of your spathy and folly. With the majority and the people of the Island joining their issues with those of the Mainland lies their future interests and prosperity, and don't forget it.

CONNERVATIVE-LIBERAL. and prosperity, and don't forget it.
CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL.

M'PHILLIPS'S AWFUL PROLIXITY

To the Editor: Will you do me the favor not to report Mr. McPhilips's speeches. Whew! Last night at the theatre was torture. The other fellows spoke very well according to their lights, and although they were most common-place and ordinary, yet I knew they would finish some time, and so bore up, but McPhillips! Oh. Mr. Editor, it was beyond endurance. I could have smoked four cigars, drunk six glasses of whisky: caten three oyster suppers, got married

THE HONOR TO MR. E. A. WILMOT. To the Editor: Permit me to correct a statement in this evening's besne of your paper to the effect that Mr. E. A. Wilmot was elected a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers on "the 12th of this month," from which it would naturally be inferred that the year of his election was 1850. As the records of the society show, Mr. Wilmot became a member of the society on the 6th January, 1888, eleven years ago.

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(If our correspondent will do us the favor
to peruse again our paragraph regarding
Mr. Wilmot, he will see that we distinctly
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thought the inference would be quite. We
thought the inference would be elected to the
position of councillor of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, he must have first,
been a member.—Ed. Times.)

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia: Tor sale by Henderson Bros., whole-sale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

This story is taken from a volume of the reminiscences of a receivity who he not long since died. "Madame du Deffai an enthussatie whist-player, when on he death-bed, asked three friends to pix whist with her. About ten minutes art they had store playing she die for a they had store playing she die for a they went on with the game. When the had finished they settled up the state and thee sent for the sevents and a potted them of the grants and the control of the sevents and the potted they settled up the state and then sent for the sevents and the potted them of the game.

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MORE FAIR WEATHER.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Meteorological Department.

Victoria B.C., Jan 27. 5 a.m. The present fair weather threoghout this province and the adjoiring states is due to the howering of an extensive high barometer area to the xestward of Varcouver Island. Moderate winds prevail along the entire Pacific coast, and are likely to remain so for the next. 24 hours. The weather remains fair in the Territories, with zero temperators in Manifolds.

Xanalmo—Wind, S.W., weather, fair and foggy.

Manico Mind. S.W.; weather, fair and forgy.

Nanaimo—Wind. S.W.; weather, fair and forgy.

Heteria—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Temperature, 44; rain, 0.

Weather, cloudy.

Weathinster—Temperature, 47; wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Wannoone Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 36, minimum, 34; wind, N.W., 4 miles; rain, 01; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 36, minimum, 34; wind, S.W., 4 miles; rain, 18; weather, rainy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 40, minimum, 42; wind, N.W., 6 miles; rain, 18; weather, rainy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 40, minimum, 35; wind, S.W., 6 miles; rain, 18; weather, rainy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 40, minimum, 42; wind, N.W., 6 miles; rain, 18; weather, cloudy and forgy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 42, minimum, 42; wind, 8.W., 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40, minimum, 38; wind, 8.W., 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

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For 36 hours, online 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and Vicinity, Moderate to fresh easterly winds; continued fair weather. Lower Mainland. — Moderate to fresh resterly winds; continued fair weather,

City News in Brief.

CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF TH -Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.

The "Rose Maiden," Feb. 1st.

-Many articles suitable for miners cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Donglas street.

-As the drill hall is to be used for a gymnasium and basket ball, the whist tournament of No. 3 Company has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday evenings.

James Stanley Keefe died at his residence, Cameron street, this morning-Deceased was a native of Oxford, Nova Scotia, and was 33 years of age. The funeral will take place from his late residence in Sunday afternaon next.

The ladies of the Reformed Episco-pal church presented an excellent musical programme to a very large audience last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The recitations by Mr. E. P. Tomkinson were well delivered, and the tableaux were very effective. Miss Loewen, the Misses Lagrin, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Tember-ton and Dr. Robertson all acquitted themselves creditably. The flute duet by Mr. -W. H. Norris and his son was well rendered.

—Millnery and Jackets greatly below cost for the next three days at the Eter-ling, 88 Yates street.

Among the coming musical events is the first concert of this, the third season, of the Victoria Thoral Union. A chorus of fifty singers, under the leadership of William Greig, will then present, with full prehestral accompainment, Frederic Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maideen." The soloists are Miss McNiffe, Mrs. J., D. Helmcken and Messers, Goodwin, Cave, Lingham and Barton, The concert will be given on Medicsday, Pebruary 1st, in Institute hall.

An accident occurred this morning on the Fort street car line, which, fortunitely, was not attended by any serious consequences. The delivery man of Hardress Clarke was crossing Fort street on Cook when he noticed the car right upon him. At that corner the greenhouse prevents the motorman from seeing any carriage coming along Cook, and as the car obtains great momentum in coming down the grade approaching the car obtains great momentum in coming down the grade approaching the car obtains great momentum in coming down the grade approaching the car of the car of the car of the car in time to avert an accident. The driver of the cart urged the horse forward, and succeeded in getting the animal out of the way of the car. It, however, struck the rear of the car, It, however, struck the rear of the car, It, go, overturning it and scattering the flour, groceries, etc., with which the wagon was loaded, in every direction. The car also was derailed and some parts broken. The motorman and the driver of the wagon both jumped in time to escape serious injury. -An accident occurred this morning An Act Jutroduced This Afte

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J. R. Robins, an express driver, was summoned this morning by Constable Clayards for an intraction of the Street By-law, he having driven over Rock Bay bridge faster than a walk. A fine of \$10, with the option of twenty days imprisonment, was imposed.

The formal amountement of the resignation of Hon. Fred Hume was made in the House yesterday. The action of the provincial secretary was due to the unconscious violation by him of the Independence of Parliament Act through his being interested in an hotel at which a provincial constable had stayed while in charge of a few prisoners.

-Mr. E. J. Thain, of the Attorneydioneral's department. has announced,
his intention of resigning and proceeding
to Atlia next month to watch his mining interests there. Mr. Thain has forthe past six years held his position in the
office. He was kind and courteous to
everyone who had business to transact,
and will be greatly missed. He came to
Victoria about 40 years ago. During the
construction of the C. P. R. in British
Columbia he was employed in the paymisster's office.

. Following is the programme of the band concert to be given to-morrow even-ing in the Drill Hall, at which the spe-cial attraction will be a game of basket ball:

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Questure—"Poet and Peasant"... Suppe Char. Plece—"A Malden's Caprice".

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Part II. Roncoveiri

Jobe Grant and J. H. Turner are two leaders in fighting the British Columbia Allen Exclusion law—Seattle Post-Intellig need January 22.

The proximity of the new buildings in course of erection on Store street to Chinatown has proved too great a tempstation to the light fingered portion of the population of the light fingered portion of the population of that section, and pieces of limber have been almost nightly missed by the contractors. Constable Lewellyn has been watching for the thieves, and his suspicions this morning were sufficiently aroused to lead him to arrest Ah Jung, who later was called to answer in the police court to the charge of stealing two planed boards. About 2 o'clock the officer was in the unfinished buildings and poticed four pieces of board, marked in such a manner that they could be identified. Returning two hours later he noticed that two of the boards had been taken, and shortly afterwards he met the prisoner. The man acted suspiciously, and pursuing him from cabin to cabin the constable finally located him at his own cabin, where he found the two boards. Ah Chung swore that they had been given him by the cook of one of the Chinese firms which are erecting new buildings, and in order to obtain this man court had to be adjourned whit? o'clock. The cook on being summoned said he had not given the lumber to the prisoner, and that he did not even know the man. The accused was then sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

GRAU'S RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

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Grau's opera company, which are now playing in Vancouver to crowded houses, will return to Victoria and present two great productions which will be monster bills. The advance sale of seat opens Saturday at 9 a,m., and the prices will be the same.

Grau opera company in that ever popular opera, "Fra Diavolo," was presented by the Grau opera company at the Burbank theatre last night. Miss Fannie Meyers as Zerlina did excellent work, and her solos were heartily applanded. Sylvian Langlois sang the role of Fra Diavolo. In the first solos he did not appa ar to be in his usual good voice, but he soon got into his usual form again. Harry Davies as Lorenzo was exceptionally good, and his solos were applanded.

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The comedy work was done by Stanley Felch and Daniel Young, who, as Bippio and Giacomo, the brigand ragamuffins, were extremely clever.

Miss Carrington was seen as Lady Alicash, and although there is little to do in the part, she made the most of it.

"Fra Diavolo" will be presented to night and to-morrow night, and at the matinee to-morrow. Los Angeles

Novelties in Candle and Lamp Shi at Weiler Bros.

A RELIEF MEASURE

An act was introduced by Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, at the session of the Provincial Assembly this afternoon for the further relief of the lately fire-stricken city of New Westminster. The act provides for the issue of debentures for a sum not exceeding three-fifths of the amount of interest which shall accrue on the existing city debentures amounting to \$953,000. It also provides for the issue of temporary debentures amounting to \$953,000, with interest at 5 per cent. The principal clause of the act reads as follows: All moneys which have been or will hereafter be contributed for the relief of the corporation or of the inhabitants thereof because of such fire, and which are now vnexpended, are hereby vested in the corporation and it shall be lawful to apply such moneys to such purposes of the corporation or to such charitable purposes as shall be determined by a by-law thereof.

GRAND FORKS.

The work on the Yale, Grand Forks's new \$20,000 hotel, is progressing rapidly. The building is now up to the second story, and the work of framing the third floor will be commenced next week.

McPherson Bros. & Stout expect is about ten days to commence moving their sawnill from its present location near Uladstone to the Carraher ranch below town. They expect to have the mill running and ready for operation early in February. Messrs, McPherson Bros. & Stout have fitted up a neat office on North Riverside agreeme, with a view of making Grand Forks their head quarters for some time to come.

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W. G. Cameron

SEEK AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT The School Board and City Council Agree Upon Changes to the Present Law.

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A joint conference of the City Council and the Public School Board was rheld-this morning in the committee room of the City Hall for the purpose of deciding upon what amendments the two bodies shall seek from the Legislaure in order to remove the unfortunate missunderstanding between the two bodies in regard to the interpretation they pill on those sections of the Municipal Act dealing with the public schools.

The result of the discussion was that both bodies will seek from the Legislaure amendments to section 138 of the Municipal Act. Generally speaking this section will be sought to be amended to give the Council power to raise at the discretion of the school trustees a rate not exceeding three mills on the dollar for, school purposes, and unexpended balance of any such rate to be used in the discretion of the trustees for purposes of either ordinary or extraordinary expenditures for the current year or for any subsequent year or years. The school rustees to have no power to exceed in their total expenditure in any one year the amount to be realized by, any one rate and the per capita grant, together with any surplus on hand, and the school act to be amended accordingly.

It was arranged that after the proposed amendments had been for unally passed by the board and the Council on Monday, a conference should be arranged as soon as possible with the Attorney-General, who is acting as minister of education. It is likely that the two boards will walt on him next Tuesday.

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During the course of the discussion Mr. Belyea observed that the only objection to the legislation sought was that it did not go far enough. Mr. McCandless and others, however, thought even partial reform ought to be obtained if there was a possibility to do so. Speaking of the probable attitude of the government, Mr. Belyea said that he knew the minister of education was very much dissatisfied with the law as it now stands and that it was probable that it would be radically reformed before next year. He also remarked that within five years the city must be prepared to expend \$50,000 or \$75,000 in new school, buildings, as within that time they would have to erect huildings at Victoria West and at Spring Ridge and a new High School.

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It is kkely, further, that as a result of the conference this morning the Council and board will petidon the Telephone Company to give them telephones at a reduced rate. At present the two bodies pay over \$1,000 a year for instruments, which are only used during a few hours in the middle of the day.

Ald, Williams also brought up the ausstion of a curfew by-law, and asked if some mutual arrangement could not be arrived at between the two boards to overcome the present evil of children running about the streets late at night. Those present, however, disagreed as to the efficacy of a curfew law, and the matter dropped.

The School Board members tifen withdrew and the Council passed to the consideration of other amendments which they will seek from the Legislature, more directly relating to civic administration.

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NEW WESTMINSTER FIRE RE-LIEF FUND.

he knows all about the matter, and the truth of it is that the mayer has been advised by high legal authority that the council should have administered the relief fund; and Jahd no right to delegate their trust. The mayor, therefore, proposes to have the matter put upon the proper basis at once. Mr. Brown says if any one is actually suffering from want the fault is his own. The mayor has relief funds at his desposal, and is not the man to see any one suffer. The council will at once institute a systematic relief system, and as its own officers will do the work, the fund will be relieved of the drain caused by rent of premises, salary of secretary, etc. The tendency of the relief committee has been to divide the money amongst daimants and close up the whole affair; but the council feel that, after \$30,000 has been disposed of in that way, it is time to change the system.

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cil feel that, after \$50,000 has been disposed of in that way, it is time to change the system.

Asked as to the probable origin of the dispatches, Mr. Brown said it was better to confine local squabbles to the place of origin, but a very little reading between the lines would show the animus. For instance, take the statement that families were in absolute want. Only a few families—not a dozen in all—had been reduced /to a state of "absolute want" by the fire of September 10, over four months ago. If any of that dozen were still in a condition of absolute want, what sort of a testimonial was it for the relief committee, which had been at work all that time and had distributed \$50,000?

Mr. Brown has handed the Times the following telegram from New Westminaster:

"Mayor reported to the council last."

Along the Waterfront.

The companies owning the various Oriental liners at a meeting held at Tacoma made arrangements to raise their rates on Chinese and Japanese passengers and on flour. Those in attendance were Allan Cameron, district freight agent for the Canadian Pacific; Frank Weston, travelling auditor of the Canadian Pacific; Frank Weston, travelling auditor of the Canadian Pacific; F. M. Studley, for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; and Anthony T. Pritchard, for the Northern Pacific Stummship Company. The agents will not say as yet what was accomplished, but it is generally conceded that an arrangement has been made to enforce the rate of \$51 on the Asiatic passengers. This is understood to be the ostens ble standard, but has not been observed by any of the lines of the north. In other words, it is said, there has been a tacit agreement that \$25 was enough to charge the Orient, and regardless of whether their starting point was in China, Japan, United States or British Columbia. The rates on flour across the Pacific have been so low that the steamer lines have of late found it necessary to advance them a dollar a ton.

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of late found it necessary to advance them a dollar a ton.

Shipping men and the masters of coasters look with favor and fond expectation upon the measure which was introduced yesterday at washington which means that a stop is to be officially put to the unprofitable and dangerous practice of attempting the towage of large lumber rafts along the coast. As everyone knows, there has never been a successful trip acomplished with these cumbersome cigar-shaped sharts, and the frontier look of the coast. As everyone knows, there has never been a successful trip acomplished with these cumbersome cigar-shaped sharts, and the frontier look of the control of the control of the control of the control of the coast. To run into one of these menaces at night would mean almost certain destruction to any wooden vessel, and without doubt wreak sad have on most any raft that was so unfortunate as to come in contact with it. The new measure provides a penalty for willful obstruction of all waterways with rafts and other, flotsam. Everyone hopes that the measure will be passed immediately and become a law for early enforcement.

enforcement.

News is brought from Circle City by late arrivals of the towing of the steamer Robert Kerr from a point in the river, where destruction was certain, to a blind slough, where she is perfectly safe. When the river froze the Kerr was high and dry aground on a sand but. She was in the middle of the river, and no power on earth could have saved her from destruction had she remained, there until the ice-broke in the spring. Her crew took out parts of her machinery, all of the supplies and other valuables, and cached them ou the bank. Her big cargo, consigned for Dawson, was also taken out. This had hardly been completed when an ice jam formed just below the steamer. It backed up the water and unexpectedly the Kerr floated off. Her engines were dead and the crew could do nothing for her. Fortunately the current floated her into the blind slough and left her with lin a few feet of the place where they would have put her had they been abley would have put her had they been abley.

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Within the next two weeks three river stenihers, constructed on the plan of Missouri Sver craft will be taken in sections from the Sound to Lake Bennet; where they will be put together ready for service when navigation on the upper Yukon opens. The steamers will draw twelve inches light and three and a half feet when loaded. The capacity of each will be 400 passengers and 200 freight. The boats will be put logether at Bennett, and ready for service as soon as navigation opens, about My 15. One will run between Bennett and Taku City, connecting directly with Atlin City; another will ply between Bennett and White Horse, and the other between White Horse, and they other between White Horse and Dawson. To get the boats from the end of the White Pass railway to the lakes and put them together, twelve carpenters, thirty laborers and teamsters, sixteen horses and ten large sleds will be taken up.

Twenty per cent, re-insurance Twenty per cent, re-insurance is quoted on the American four-masted ship May Flint, out 140 days from Hiogo for New York. She is considered a bad risk. The Brit sh four-masted bark Laurelbank, Captain Lindsay, from Shanglai, August 30, for Portland, Org., which was supposed to have been spoken on October 28 in latitude 34 north, latitude 143-30 east, has been posted by Lloyds as missing. The Laurelbank registered 2237 tons, and hailed from Glasgow. Hope has now been all but abandoned for the Celtic Bard, now 125 days out from Höngkong for Victoria.

A Juneau correspondent says: Frank LIEF FUND.

Alderman Brown, of New Westminster, who is in the city, was interviewed to-day with respect to the telegrams from Vancover published in last night's Times and in the Colonist of this morning. Being a member of both council and relief committee, Mr. Brown says he knows all about the matter, and the truth of it is that the mayor, has been advised by high legal authority that the council should have administered the relief fund; and had no right to delegate their trust. The mayor, therefore, provided the relief fund; and had no right to delegate their trust. The mayor, therefore, provided the relief fund; and had no right to delegate their trust. The mayor, therefore, provided the relief fund; and had no right to delegate their trust. The mayor, therefore, provided the relief fund; and had no right to delegate their trust. The mayor, therefore, provided the relief fund; and that no right to delegate the relief fund; and that no right to delegate the relief fund; and that no right to delegate the relief fund; and that no right to delegate the relief fund; and the

Pros., of Seattle, to build one of the three new tugs the Puget Tughout Company has decided to add to its fleet. The craf. will, be entirely of steel. It is said she will be one of the finest afloat and will be 128 feet, benn 25 feet and depth 15 feet. The rug will be ready for the trial July 1, and it is expected she will prove the flagship of the fleet.

When the work being done on her is completed the steamer Thistle will replace the steamer Joan on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, and the latter vessel will come here to go on the ways. The City of Natalino will be overhauled after the Joan leaves the ways.

F. M. Studley, agent at Seattle for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co., and Captain Gilmore, pilot, arrived from the

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C. P. R. bulletin announces that the steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20 p. m., and connected with the Pacific express,

Steam collier San Mateo passed down this morning on her way to San Fran-cisco from the Nanaimo collieries.

Bark Tantasia will be towed to Port Blakely this evening from Esquimalt to load lumber.

Steamer Horsa has been withdrawn for the present from the northern run. H. M. S. Pheasant arrived at Esqui-malt last evening from Seattle. Steam collier Wyefield passed up to Nanaimo this afternoon.

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Finds in Forty Mile District - A Waterspo on the Black River - Stampeding From the Stikine to Atlin.

Following close behind the Rosalie the renowing cose beams in the source steamer Cottage City reached the outer wharf early this morning, bringing a number of passengers from the various gold fields and coast towns of the snow-covered north. Included among her passengers covered north. Included among her pasengers were a number of miners from the Copper River country, who brough the usual hard duck story of death an disaster on the Valdez glacier. Three deaths were reported by the outcomin miners. Harry Cohen, togmerly a New York jeweller, who succumbed and die while crossing the glacier; C. Smith, o Chicago, who had his feet frozen am lied from his injuries ere he reaches the coast, and another whose name could not be learned.

Late comers from

The Hootalingus

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Frought news that Capt. Jack Urawford, the lecturer, poet, scout, etc., who is working there in the interests of New York capitalists, will probably make a fortune for his company in the shifting banks of black sand in the Hootalingua.

There are miles of this black sand on the Hootalingua and on other rivers of the north, but it took the New York party to discover that it had a value, Dr. Willis E. Everette made a careful assay of a quantity of black sand brought to Dawson and found that it had a value of \$7\$ cents per yard in platinum and gold. This is entirely outside of any placer gold which was caught in the sluices before the sand was taken out.

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With modern dredgers it costs but a few cents a cubic yard to dredge and sluice gravel, so that if there was not an onne of creek bed gold in the whole country it would still pay to dredge for black sand. Platinum has never been considered in dredging propositions on the Yuken, but at its present value of 88 an ounce and the quantity contained in the black sands it becomes a very important factor.

Capt. Crawford is wintering at Daw-Capt: Crawford is wintering at Daw-son and has secured from the Bomin-ion government the right to dredge the black sand bars of the Hootalinqua. He will build a monster dredger and Eave it ready for launching as soon, as the river opens. He has a large party of Eastern miners wintering on the river, where they are getting good free-gold prospects.

gold prospects.

Thomas H. Pike, a late arrival From Forty-Mile,

says that district is developing richness. It is entirely different from inst year, when it was almost deserted. It is now the chief trading point in the whole district, owing to a shortage of supplies at Eagle City. Every cabin at Forty Mileand Cuddaby is filled. The saloons have been doing a tremendous business, as Eagle City is almost entirely out of whiskey.

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Pike has just returned from a trip through the district and gives reliable information as to the number of men at work. Usually the number on al creek is not half, or one-quarter that which could find working room. His figures follow: Hutchinson creek, 75 men; Chicken creek, 250 men; Walker's Fork. 250 men; Napoleon creek, 35 men; Butte creek, 55 men; Dome creek, 100 men; Upper Catson, 150 men.

Journal of the country of the sound, and the sound, has a chance to clean up \$100,000 this year on Chicken creek, which has proved the richest in the district. He owns Discovery claim, on which soventeen cabins have been built for men in his employ. The men are burning out the ground quite rapidly and a big pule of gold flaked graved is being laid away for summer washing.

M. J. Berry, another late arrival from the botth, tels of

which destroyed \$8,000 worth of valuables and all his supplies on the unexplored Black river last summer. With a party of miners they lad made good prospects up the Black river. They were a considerable distance from the Yukon and were about ready to establish winter camp. They had supplies for a number of months in their boat. Berry had \$7,000 in cash and a diamond ring in his clothes.

One noon, when all of the men were on shore getting dinner, a storm suddenly burst over them. It came in the shape of a waterspont and tore rough furrows and deep holes in the ground as it moved along. It left a muddy track behind it and crossed the river just over their boat. The boat was filled withwater and upset, and the men saw everything they had on earth disappear in the swift stream. One dunnage bag alone was saved.

From Glenora.

There were, too, several late arrivals.

From Glemora.

Among these was T. L. Gray.—He came down the Stikine over the ice, and brought news that travelling was bad. There were many open places and portages were necessarily frequent. The three Mounted Policemen who, under Corporal Bowdridge, are stationed at the boundary, are doing good work in releving any outcoming miners who are without provisions. Americans and Canadians, all are treated alike. He says that from three to five hundred menabout twenty per cent. of whom are Americans—who are all unconscious of the Alien Excusion Act, are pressing on from the Tooya, Dease and Liard countries, as fast as they can, to Atlin.

There were about 21 miners on the river just in front of Mr. Gray and party who were relieved by the police. Among these was a Chicago Italian, a Mr. Favalial, at one time deputy sheriff of Chicago, who has been nearly a year on the trail endeavoring to get in to the Klondike district via the Edmonton route. He left Chicago with a party who were well outfitted on February 7th last. The party separated and many went back, Mr. Favalini says he has lost \$3,000 and two outfits in getting as far as Glenora from Edmonton.

Mr. Gray reports that good money is being taken out on two claims on MeDame creek in the Cassiar district, where the miners who stampeded northward worked in the seventies.

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Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898.

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Provincial News.	permanently instead of having an agent three times a week as at present. Mr. Kenneth E. Mackenzie, of the Nelson beanch will residle permanently at Ymir	VICTORIA WEST MEETING	Lot, Block Section, Land.	ements	Total Amore Online Control of Transaction of Transa
VANCOUVER. H. J. Forrest, of the C.P.R. freight	branch, will reside permanently af Ymir as manager of the Ymir branch. With respect to the new building for the Bank of Montreal, which will go up this spring at the corner of Ward and Baker streets, it has not yet been decided whether it shall be constructed of Nelson	Acesers. Turner, Hall & Co.'y at Victoria West Abuse and Stick-Thumping Chief	Part 171. 25 Land a Part 171. 25 do Part 171. 25 do N. part 496. 13 do a 184 16 do a E part 194 10 do 98. 10 do a	ad Imp D. F Adams James Porter	eeley, part W. C. 147 09 9 30 183 67 1 Emanuel Baria, 69 00 4 71 36 47 N. M. Renworth 60 30 4 55 85 10 1 Lewis Casey 22 57 5 14 30 285 63 1 Lewis Casey 22 50 2 50 2 35 36 1 Lewis Casey 4 50 5 08 2 34 28 23 1 Lewis Casey 30 2 94 4 50 6 5 28
department, has resigned his position. To-day the school board decided to appoint eight new teachers and raised the salaries of principals and first and second assistants. There is no change in	cranite or Calgary sandstone. The building will be 90x30 feet, two stories high, with vaults in the basement and first floor. The building will be fire- proof throughout.	A meeting of the opposit on supporters was held in Fairall's hall, Victoria	810 10 do	do	44 01 3 24 55 55 56 4 09 73 57 14 15 16 2 50 40 73 14 15 16 2 50 40 73 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16
third assistants salaries. Bullock Webster, provincial constable, has returned from Crow's Nest Pass. He reports that the trouble which caused his risit was a delay in paying off men, has been been been been been been been bee	Canadian Pacific Railway Company, re- ports an increased demand for residen-	peakers, calling upon	7 of 1797 8 61 do	Est. Mrs. Sn. w Not register. d do do Catherine J. John Ca herine J. Joh Ca herine J. Joh	ley 80 90 9 74 66 44
and becoming settive, made arreats. The work of rebuilding the Hastings mill is to be pushed. J. A. Carthew hass, arrived from Victoria to superstatend the work. Mr. J. R. Tyrell, arrived from Ottawa	The Canadian Pacific has let a con- tract for the erection of a stores building at Nelson. The demand for stores for the company's steamers and railroads centering at Nelson has become so great	any government that would carry out the	10 do do do do do C. pt. 5 of 8u do No. 12 do M. pt. 5 of do do No. 12 do M. pt. 5 of do do No. 12 do do M. pt. 6 of do do No. 12 do do C. pt. 8 of do do No. 13 do do S. pt. 8 of do No. 15 do do do No. 15 do do do No. 15 do do do No. 17 do	Chas McTeigh John McTeigh P. L. McTeigh Go GJ Joseph McTeigh Go John McTeigh Go John McTeigh Go	6 20 95 98 44 6 6 84 98 9 08 9 18 9 18 9 18 9 18 9 18 9 18 9
on Wednesday en route to the Klondike once more. He has severed his connection with the geological survey and will make his second trip to Dawson as a private individual. It is his intention to go into business at Dawson as a consulting min-	that it was decided to locate a supply warchouse here. KAMLOOPS. William Henry Evans, of Kamloops, is to succeed R. Marrole as one of the	business of the province in a business minner. He was not representing any land monopolies, and was strongly in favor of economical government. He also supported the Allen Bill and free school system. He was strongly op- posed to Chinese and Japaness being em-	14 do do No. 17 do 18. do do No. 17 do 18. do do No. 17 do 19. do 0 No. 18 do 0 No. 19 do 19.	King & Casey Michael King and Imp do do do do do do Mrs. John Smith John Smith.	d Lewis Casey 12 00 1 72 18 24 16 20 14 20
ing engineer. Mr. Tyrell has a very high idea of the permanency of the Kloudike and its wonderful richness. At the Tesidence of Captain Read, 525 Richards street, the Rev. E. D. Mc- Laren on Wednesday united in marriage	board of directors of the Royal Inland Hospital, the latter having resigned. Andy Hackett, passenger brakeman, was having a day off on the ice last Sun- day. After skating down the river he	ployed in public works. He always had the interest of the workingman at heart and always would. The present gov- ernment claimed to bave everything in common with the saints, notifing to do	31. 20 Beckley Farm. do 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	do John Armstrong John Armstrong Agnes Reid	137 74 1 40 17 67
Isabella, daughter of Captain Read, and Mr. N. G. Blanchfield, one of the part- ners of the Vancouver firm of Blanch- field & Co., of the Royal Grocery, Car- rall street. The bridal couple left on the C.P.R. express for Ontario, in which	place where a quantity had been taken out for storing purposes. He scrambled out considerably wet, but his ardor was still undamped. He continued skating, and after two more duckings decided to	and men that did not want work. The present government had got in with the assistance of renegades and back-handed legislation. In his opinion, however, it would not hast long, and the "old reli-	N part. 50 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	do do Godo Godo Godo Godo Godo Godo God	th, Kate, Anna and 443 87 27 20 583 16 7 131 28 6 45 163 98 11 31 125 14 69 15 57 1 50 19 94 15 57 1 50 19 94 15 57 1 50 19 94 15 57 15 19 4 44 10 and Alex McKay 2 2 4 73 3 73
boneymoon. The citizens of Vancouver will vote on Thursday on a by-daw to raise \$1.000 for the extension of the water system by laying an additional main from the	Geo. Bruder was riding down town on the brewery wagon ou Monday evening by when the horse making a quick turn near the Cosmopolitan stables threw him out, falling on his shoulder and	Mr. Turner said efforts had been made to "down" some of them, but none of them would be "downed," and the same old "solid four" would be there again	10 of 2	FFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Decem ber	28th, 1896. HAS. KENT.
dam to the Narrows. NEW WEETMINTER. Work is still progressing on the wreck of steamers. The divers are now work water and or	He was rendered unconscious by the fail. H. Gager, representing the Trail Smelter Company, is making a tour of all the principal mining cames along the line of	er then devoted some time to abusing the Times, its reporters, and columns in general, and endeavored to pick holes in the speeches of Messrs, Gregory and Paterson traduced the former and se-	An adjet of the empress downer praises	IMPORTANT TO SHIP BROKERS. London, Jan. 23.—A resolution was	OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.
Tuesday placed chains in position for raising the boilers of the Edgar. The subscription lists for the Gordon memorial fund opened at different places throughout town are meeting with well deserved patronage.	Hook and several other claims on the hill. He is confident that before long Kamloops will have several shipping mines. Mr. Gager says that this camp.	verely criticized the latter. It would be best, he said, to kick the three government candidates out. As for himself, he would have been far better off financially if he had attended to his own business and not interested himself, in political matters, for he would have been	a white jade peacoca feather bolder, a white jade thumb-ring, and white jade-	adopted at a meeting of Lloyds to-day that henceforth policies or agreements of insurance upon vessels or cargoes shall be deemed and warranted free from capture, seizure and detention and the consequences threef or from any attempt thereat, unions reserved, and that they	Reserve, Cassiar District. Notice is hereby given that all Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and At-
The death was announced on Tuesday, morning of Ernest Howison, one o Westminster's most promising youngen. Mr. Howison had been suffering from polimonary trouble for some time and his death, hough not wholly unexpected, is deeply regretted by all who	f country, will require depth, and as soon as one of two of the claims here have proved a body of ore, there will be no trouble to induce outside capital. The ore produced here is the kind that the	a fairly rich man instead of a poor man. "Yes, a poor man." Lughter.) Mr. Turner, continuing, said he did not be- lieve the passing of the Alien B ll would be the means of giving an extra day's work to Canadians. After dweiling	Tis. 10,000 to be distributed among his sol- diers. A present of 200 suits of allik stuffs are also sent as rewards for the colonels and officers of the corps.—North China Herald.	shall also be free from all consequences	in Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar Dis-
have known him. Mr. Howison was in his twenty-second year, and a native of British Columbia, being born at Mapl Ridge. He came to live in New West	CASCADE CITY. Real estate is reported to be firmer, as a result of increased development e work in the mines in the neighborhood.	on the Torrens' Land Act, the railway question, and the blank youcher bus ness Mr. Turner turned into the subject of expenditure and explained at some length the financial position.	-	ARE YOU DOWN ON YOUR LUCK?	Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 13th December, 1898.
loss. In the police court on Tuesday morring Robt. Murphy was charged with cuting Jas. Walmsley on the wrist with beife and with intent to do him grievon.	the people. Mr. J. G. McCallum, hard- ware merchant, has purchased the block built by Mr. P. Burns. a As the steamer Slocan was on her se regular trip from Rosebery to Slocan	would suit its own convenience. The party now in power were not going to remain there, the downfall of the present	Bluff, Man. Suffered From Reart Trouble-Tried Five	Some people are born lucky. Others have to keep at it all the time for fear they will miss the lucky turn. Luck comes to everybody at some time. Send a post card to The Canadian Royal Art Union, 238 and 240 St. James street, Montreal, and you will hear of something that may bring you luck.	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
bodily harm. Several witnesses were examined and all stated having seen the row, which took place in the Grott saloon, and also having seen the cut of Walmsley's wrist. The prisoner we committed for trial either at the spring assizes or by speedy trial.	to was missed. The steamer was at once on stopped, a boat was lowered, and dili- as gent search was made for the missing gman. His cap was found-near the place where he was first missed, but further	them and would paint the picture of the workingman as gorgeous as possible, but the electors should not be led away by him. He then spoke on the Chines question, and in conclusion asked the	Dectors and Many Remedies, but Gould Get No Relief.	CARTER'S	PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE. The time limited by the Bules of the Bouse for receiving petitions for Private
new market is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupation. Mr. J. R. Roy, C.E., Dominion resides engineer, left on Wednesday en route. Ottawa, Mr. Roy expected to be d	it. As to how the accident occurred nothing is known, but it is thought by the officers of the steamer that in passing to from the barge to the deck the unfore-tunate man may have slipped and fallen	last polling day. Mr. H. D. Helmcken was happy be cause he was not running, and he was not running because he had done nothing to make him run. He asked then	Milbura's Heart and Nerse Pills Cured Her.	INTER SOLUTION	Bills will expire on the 16th day of January, 1800. Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 26th day of January. Reports from committees on Private Bills
layed two or three days at Revelstok inspecting some improvement works of the Columbia river near that glac While at Ottawa Mr. Roy will subm his report on the Friser river improv- ment works, and will also recommen	n 25 years of age. ROSSLAND. e- Beginning Sunday there will now be a dregular mail from the south, arrange-	in all his solitary grandeur. He hope and bel'eved not. If th y dd no retun his friends and left him by himself where would be be? (Roars of laugh ter.) If he was the only one of the ol	and suffering public will accept the state- ments of a proprietor of a remedy that his perparation will cure this or that disease.	CURE	will not be received after the 2nd of February, 1899. Dated this 20th day of November, 1898. THORNYON FELL. Clerk Legislative Assembly.
the latest style of a dredge for this pro- inec. The widening of the temporary sid— walk on Columbia street is a much-nee ed improvement, and will be thorough appreciated by all.	postoffice department for such a service, the mail will be distributed as upon de weeks days. There has been no decision for the control of the sending out of mail on Sunday.	him he again asked where would he?' (Cheers and laughter.) For ables he (the speaker) undoubtedly was (re	proof, proof that can be readily verified. The proprietors of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are furnishing from day to day such evidence of the efficacy of their remedy for all heart and nerve dis- orders as should convince the most skep-	Bick Restoche and relieves it the troubles feel dent to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowniess, Distress after esting, Poin in the Side, &c. While their most runnertable success has been shown in cusing	RAILWAY CO'Y. NOTICE.
At 3 o'clock on Sunday morning man entered the Bon Ton restaurant Josephine street, lighted his pipe a threw the match on the floor. In an stant flames were shooting up to t	nd the business of the year 1897, in- Early on Sunday morning a burglar	expect even him to have any weigh unless assisted by his three colleague (Great merriment.) In his opinion ther were too many lawyers in this can paign, and they were endeavoring it	titeal. Those who have given their testi- mony can be visited, and if that is not spossible, written to, and satisfaction ob- tained as to the genuineness of their	equally valuable in Constitution, curing and pre- equally valuable in Constitution, curing and pre- venting this annoying complaint, while they also	The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1st, pros-
ceiling as the cartains became ignit from the burning match. An alar was sent in, but before the brigade	and Goode'se in the rear of Goode'se Bros. Tim store, and got away with between \$40's are and \$500 belonging to the firm. Of that amount between \$500 and \$10's was to cash, and the rest, was in checks	(Laughter.) He advised the electors of learn the character of the first bill the present government had passed, as affected their hampiness and prosperit	She is thankful for her restoration whealth after being near death's door, and gives expression to her opinion of Mil- tie following words:	Achather would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing companie, bus forces	The same of the sa
Crickmay's hospital at 7 o'clock on 8 urday evening of typhoid fever. He heen ill but 10 days and his death ca ed great surprise, as he was always strong and stalwart man. Decease	at chic railway, announces that hereafte and the train from Ressland for Nelson an us Revelstoke will leave here at 6.2 a o'clock instead of 6 o'clock. The time o	the urged the electors to sustain his of leader and his colleagues, who we of with him. It was now a question as the whether they were to have responsible	experience of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. For about ten years I was troub- ied with throbbing and fluttering of the heart. I tried five doctors and several	who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without their. But after all sick hand	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH CO. UM91A. (Re John Partridge, Deceased.) ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
had been in the Kootenays for so years. Mr. Spencer was about for years of age and leaves a wife and t daughters, who reside in the east, Mr. George Kydd, manager of Pank of Halifax, has returned fr Ymir. It has been decided to open	wo bakers of the city had abeen selling som light-weight bread. License Inspecto the Harap made a trip to all the bakeshop	e Mr. Gordon Hunter said everyons he e a great responsibility thrust upon hi r at this time. He considered a bad Li s cral worse than a had Tory, and m who had received a Liberal education	on cured Now I feel really splendid since	sihers do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes does.	Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Henorable Mr. Just'ce Drake, dated the 15th day of December, 1898, Jane irving Pariridge was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Partridge, late of the city of Victoria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1899; and all persons indebted to the said deceased ale requested to pay the amount of their indaptedates to the undersigned forthwith.
FREE Medical	and in some cases even more. The carnival opened on Wednesday About 1,000 visitors from surroundin points were present. The day was de-	General, Mr. Hunter went on to see that Mr. Henderson could be likened	thing in life worth living for." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a never failing cure for paipitation, skip	CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.	unders'gned on or before the 18th day of March, 1899; and all persons indebted to the said deceased ale requested to pay the amount of their indultedates to the undersigned forthwith. MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for Administratrix.
Weak Me	being divided between Rossland and Neson.	l- Trilby, inasmuch as he was hypnotized by "Joe" Martin. As for the Alien 15 "any lawyer who had an eye in lastomach," let glone his head, wother the party of the done. It was evident that the net was the done. It was evident that the net was the same that the net was the same than the same tha	ed pale and sallow complexion, weakness and general debility and female complaints is. Price 50 cents a box or 3 for \$1.25, at a lid druggists. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto on Ont.	Facilit Guasi Steamship Go.	Charles Hayward, (Established 1867).
Who are Willing to	reported to have been Siddon, a Califo ning, or one Madison.	e only a bogus one, and was only int y duced for political purposes. Again, M r- Hunter devoted his time to abusing M Martin, and in conclusion, amongst so	me he obtained, and that is Champerian	The company's elegan steamships QUEEN, WALLA WALLA and UMATIL	The state of the s
Convinced of Cur	It is reported that Mr. Frank Cav ley was made the victim of burglars few nights ago. The thieres succeede in getting away with several cases and their contents. Mr. E. P. Smith, for a number of	said a bad Liberal was also worse,	you want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but a permanent curving the lungs and keep expectoration easy. You want a remedy that will reliev the lungs and keep expectoration easy. You want a remedy that will counte at any tendency toward pneumonia, You want a remedy that is pleasar	a.m., Jan. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31; Feb. 10, 15, 20, 25; Mar. 2, and every fifth dathereafter.	
A scientific combined medical a mechanical cure has been discered for "Weakness of Men." proprietors announce that they send if on trial—remedies and apparace—without advance paymen to any housest math. If the all the combined treatment or application of the combined treatment or quickly thoroughly, and forever effects of early evil habits, later comes, overwork, warry, etc. It	by ears butter maker at Eden Bank, he resigned his position and intends spening a few months in visiting creamers and experimental stations elsewher Euder Mr. Smith's skilled managemeter been Bank batter has won an enviab	DR. CHASE CURES CATARRH AFT OPERATIONS FAIL.	and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all the requirements. This remedy is famout for its cures of bad colds throughout the country of the	FOR ALASKA. The elegant steamships COTTAGE CITY OF TOPEKA and AL-KI leave POB	
effects of early evil habits, later cosses, overwork, worry, etc. It also health, strength, vitality, taining powers, and restores wand undeveloped portions of bod natural dimensions and function Any man writing in carnest pecies we description and restores in a plain scaled in the control of the control	renutation. St. Thomas's Church last Wednesds afternoon, when Mrs. M. C. Kitchen, Chilliwack, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Willson	My boy, aged fourteen, has been a suf- er from Catarrh, and lately we submit lim to an operation at the General I pital. Since then we have resorted to	tries. It has many rivais, out, for ut speedy and permanent cure of bad cold stands without a peer and its plend qualities are everywhere admired at this periased. For sale by Henderson Bros, whole ver sale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.	The Steamer COTTAGE CITY will can at Victoria, B. C., p.m., for passengers at freight. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to chan; without previous notice steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.	THE GREAT NORTHERN 75 GOVERNMENT Street, Victoria, B. C.
pecive description and reference in a plain scaled curvelope. From a plain scaled curvelope. From a plain scaled confidence. No. C.O.B. spelice nor imposition of any nature. A fional reputation backs this offer. Address Eric Medical Co., Buffalo, N.	Hall, of Tilsonburg, Ont. Not one in twenty are free from soil little aliment caused by lanction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Tresult will be a pleasant surprise. The give positive relief.	cure. G. G. Ford, Foreman, Cowan In Fire Hall. Rudyard Kipling's reputation is rap growing in France. Translations of see all of his stories have appeared recently Parisian periodicals.	tye. Sale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. Have no equal as a prompt and positiver for sick headache, biliousness, conserver in hies. Carier's Little Liver Pills. Them.	For further information obtain folder. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to chanje without previous notice ateamers, sallid dates and hours of salling. R. P. RITHERT & O., Agen's, or of the company reserves and the company of the company	h. Daily. S.S. City of Kingson (Arrive to p. m. Bally. Connecting at Seattle with overland Piper. J. H. ROGERS, Agt.



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To night the Victoria theatre will be the scene of what is expected to be one the scene of what is expected to be one

To-night the Victoria theatre will be the scene of what is expected to be one of the biggest and most outhusiastic meetings yet held by the government forces in a campaign remarkable for the size and enthusiasm of the gatherings which have greeted the government candidates and orators.

The list of speakers includes the names of three gentlemen each of whom is a political heavy weight and an orator of the first magnitude. Hon, Joseph Martin, the Attorney General, who during this campaign has become most popular with Victoria audiences; Hon, Dr. McKechnie, who made such a convincing address at South Park meeting last night; and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Victoria's favorite platforn orator, have all been seemed for where well been seemed for the seemed for where well been seemed for the seemed fo all been secured for the season. In addition to these it is expected that Mr. Henderson, M. P. P., of New Westminster, will be one of the speakers. The committee are anxious that the ladies spould avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these political leaders, and seats will be reserved for all who come und every provision be made for their accommodation and comfort.

fort.
Finn's band will be in attraction, and will contribute its share to the evening's entertainment.
The meeting will commence sharrly at 8 o'clock.

John Grant and J. H. Turner are two leaders in fighting the British Celumbia Alica Exclusion law, Scattle Post-Intelligencer,

THEFT OF BLANKETS.

Craigie Gets Three Years and Nash and Brown Eighteen Months Each.

Brown Eighteen Months Each.

In the speedy trial court, before Mr.
Justice Drake, David Craigie, — Nash
and — Brown were charged with stealing
blankets valued at \$60 from the schooner
Gaseo. A charge of receiving stolen
goods, knowing them to have been stolen,
was brought against them. Mr. Frank
Higgens appeared to prosecute. The prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Thos. Hickey said he was employed
on the schooner Casco as clerk. He
missed the goods on the 16th. He could
not identify the blankets produced, but
could four towels, which belonged to the
schooner.

J. Soforace said Craigie came to him

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J. Sofornce said Craigie came to him on Monday and asked him to buy three pairs of blankets. He said he was going to work and the company supplied blankets, so he would not want his. He bought the blankets, and identified the blankets produced as those purchased. He had seen the other two prisoners with Craigie. He gave the blankets to a policeman who called on him. Constable Walker said he had known Craigie for nine years and the others for a 'ew months. When he made a search he found three pair of blankets and twels. Some were in use and others were under the bed rolled up. Craigie, who was warned, said Nash, a man and a boy went to the boat. They brought the blankets to the landing and they rook 19 blankets and towels. They sold three pairs to old Frank, the last witness. The other blankets were taken from the cabin when he was not there, and he did not know what became of them.

Constable McDonald said that when he arrested Nash, a said. They are leading the cabin when he was not there, and he did not know what became of them.

them. Constable McDonald said that when he arrested Nash he said: "I know what I am wanted for."

Hickey, re-allest, said there was no one in charge of the blankets, and no one was authorized to sell them. He went twice a week to see if everything was all right.

dence.
Craige said that between the 1st and
16th of December he became acquainted
with the other two prisoners. Brown
said he had no place to go and he let him
stay at his cabin. Nash also came, ac companied by a boy, and asked if they could stay there. The boy said he had been and blankets which he bought to go to Klopdike and asked them to go and get them, He and Thomas went across

get them. He and Thomas went across in a boat and met Nash and the boy with the blankets. They brought them to the cakin and the boy suggested selling them. He did so..

A long list of prior convictions against the prisoner Craigic was read, showing he had served six years for larceny, robbery and housebreaking.

His lordship said he had no doubt the prisoners were guilty of the offence with which they were charged. He would sontence Craigie to three years in the penitentiary and the other two to eighteen months' hard labor in the common jan.

Dandruff is disease.



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cures the disease that produces dandruff.

ABOUT ALBERNI.

What Is Transpiring Around and About the West Coast Town.

(From a Three and 1984).

Alberni, Jan. 28. — The eighth annual bachelors' ball passed off to-night with flying colors. It was held in the hall, and was in every way a great success. There were 107 people present, but although the bachelors naturally predominate in Alberni, there were not many more gentlement than ladies at the ball.

The reigning feature in Alberni at present is football. The citub, which has not been formed over a month, is very sangularry, and intend to wipe the Victorial team off on the 18th or 25th of next month, and on the way back to Alberni to pass through Nanalmo and riso do not been formed over a month, is very sangularry, and intend to wipe the Victorial team off on the 18th or 25th of next month, and on the way back to Alberni to pass through Nanalmo and riso do not be on the control of the analomy of one of the comptain had a knock-out last Satterial, being struck on the temple by a portion of the analomy of one of the club, but, with the exception of decaness in one ear, he is none the worse.

I think the petition against the return of Mr. Neill won't go any further than it is at present. Wikinson, the petitioner was not in the settlement the necessary two months before election. It is done to mything it think or monthing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Miss Pyle have returned from Victorial sends up the best of retrest was not in the settlement the necessary two months before cleer' on. It is done the mything it think of the come to mything it think of monthing.

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Hayes a Camp son reports.

Mrs. Watson, the wife of Dr. Watson, has been ill for the last week; but, I am glad to say, is much better to alghi. Mr. George Smith, the surveyor, has gone down to survey the Hayes property, if there is not too much snow. He expects to be away a fortulght. I hear that his brother 'William, who is suffering from consumption, has been improving the last few days.

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AMERICAN HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

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Chicago, Ills., Jan. 27.—The Record says:
Chicago will supply Europe with £,000
coach and bus horse. They are coming
from different part of Illinois and lows
and will be slipped at the rate of 200 aweek. The production of Illinois and lows
to-day for London and Liverpool. A few
years ago a Chicago dealer sent over a
ship load of horses and offered them on
the English market. At first be could not
induce ancitoneers to allow them to be
the company to take place. At last the horses
were placed on saic. "They won in a
week," is the way the cabingram read
that was sent back to America. Since
that time_orders for American horses have
been gradually on the increase.

THE KARSEN'S DIRTHDAY.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAL.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Emperor William this morning received the birthday congratulations of his family and household, and after-a special service could be considered to the castle, he have born in Berlin on the Markey of the Castle, he have born in Berlin on the Markey of the Services His Majesty received the German sovereigns and princes who had arrived in Berlin for the occasion and he other princes and princesses of the royal family. After the reception the empass-word to the garrison.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 27.—A resolution urging the national house of representatives not to permit Brigham H. Roberts, the Utah Polygamist, to take his seat in that body, was adopted by the lower house of Kamsar legislature yesterday by a vote of 69 to 62. The discussion on the measure was hot and forlors.

AMERICAN GOODS IN RUSSIA.

STORM ON ENGLISH COAST. Margate, Eng., Jan. 26.—A large ship is ashore on long Sand, and is apparently sinking. The lifeboat has gone to her as-s'stance. A heavy sea is running.

Sporting Intelligence.

Emperor to the end of the chapter.

THE DRIFT OF THE OCEAN.

Sides of American goods in the Baltic nee and in southern Russia.

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RIGHY FOOTBALL.

Wales Defeats England.

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Wales vere blow at Swansea on lary fith. In recent years English is have sustained defeats, and have the than once had their forwards of your proposed by the Fish scrummagers, they have never before been so company in the sustained defeats, and have the hand once had their forwards of the seal comes to his shorts, and supplies the content of the proposed supplies the p

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According to a panegyric of womankind delivered recently by the Bishop of London. Engined owes mere the summer of the control of the summer o

15 BROAD STREET, NEXT DRIARD,

Prof. S. C. Bent is at the Victoria Frank Reed, of Ailin, is at the Victoria M. Carils, of Kaslo, is at the Dominion J. H. Moore, of Dawson, is at the Wil

C. S. Pickford, of Hallfax, is at the

Richard Armstrong, of New York, is a guest at the Driard.

J. Latimer, of Vancouver, registered last night at the Dominion.

Jas. Wright, of North Yakima, is a guest at the New England.

Guy Macgowan, of Vancouver, registered last night at the Priard.

Richard Armstrong, of Vancouver, registered last night at the Driard.

Richard Armstrong, of the Vancouver branch of the Dominion Fernanent Loan Company, is in the city.

W. R. McDohald and wife, of Black Diamond, Wash, are guests at the Victoria. Sherwood Gillespy, of Seattle, agent for the Pacific Northwest and the Mutual Life Insurance companies, is at the Driard.

C. H. Jesse, an employe of the Hudson's Ray Company for many years, left for Kamicops yesterlay morning, wherever has been promoted.

DIED.

KEEFE. At the family residence, Camero street, on the 27th inst., James Stanle, Keefe, aged 33 years and 8 months, native of Oxford, Nova Scotia. The funeral will take place on Sunda t 2 p.m. from the above residence riends will please accept this intimation

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clatianis, Jan. 26.—United States Sch-E. Nelson, of Minnesota, the Ameri-commissioner to the Bergen exhibi-and Mr. C. A. Thorpe, of Chicago, been gazetted as knights of St. Olaf.

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE. All any, Jan. 26.—Senator Wilcox has introduced a bill forbidding the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in New York State.

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